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He Pledges Firm Stand Against More Sales Tax

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL
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 The California State sales tax will be one of the important and controversial subjects before the Legislature when it convenes on Monday, Jan. 4, 1965, for the long General Session which will end sometime next June. Many members of the Assembly and many State Senators will be under pressure to vote for an increase in the sales tax. I will vote no, repeat no, regardless of how many people attempt to put pressure on me to raise the sales tax.

My opposition to an increase of the sales tax is based upon my experience as a Member of the Assembly Committee on Revenue and

Taxation during the 14 years that I have represented the 46th Assembly District. In that committee, and on the floor of the Assembly, I have heard many arguments for and against raising the sales tax. In addition, for the past 14 years I have received thousands of letters from my constituents, the majority of whom always have been, and always will be against increasing the sales tax.

SINCE THE desires of my constituents coincide with my mental, moral, and political principles, on this subject, it is my fixed determination to oppose any increase of the sales tax, directly or indirectly. From this stand I will not and shall not recant, budget,

wiggle, or move. I trust that the above statements are sufficiently clear to remove from the minds of my constituents any dangling doubt that any of them may have regarding my attitude on this subject.

The California sales tax went into effect for the first time on Aug. 1, 1933, when it was 2.5 per cent of the sale price. In 1935, the sales tax was raised to 3 per cent by the Legislature. In 1943, the Legislature reduced the sales tax to its original figure, that is 2.5 per cent. In 1949, the Legislature raised the tax to 3 per cent. All these things happened before I was elected at the November, General Election of 1950, and before I was given the oath of office

in Sacramento on the first Monday of January, 1951, hence I had nothing to do with enacting, raising and lowering the sales tax mentioned above.

IN 1961, during my tenth year in the Legislature, I helped pass laws which corrected several abuses of the sales tax. Some of these abuses were: (1) sellers charged sales tax on separate items instead of charging the tax on the total purchase, thereby cheating the customer and sometimes the State; (2) sellers charged customers the sales tax on items not taxable under the law; and (3) some sellers had their own printed tables of taxes which were unofficial and false, for the purpose of defrauding the customers.

During the 1965 session, I am reasonably certain that an attempt will be made to increase the State sales tax by 1 per cent, thereby giving the State a sales tax of 4 per cent, retaining the 1 per cent collected for cities and counties, thus making the total sales tax 5 per cent.

There have been several attempts to increase the State sales tax during my fourteen years in the Legislature but I helped defeat all these attempts.

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